



## Christine Kay Bell

June 27, 1964 - March 16, 2024

Christine Kay Bell, daughter of Harold Milton Cool, Sr. and Beatrice Ilene (Parkhurst) Gibson, was born June 27, 1964 in Adrian, Michigan; she grew up and attended school in Addison, Michigan.

On August 27, 1983, Christine was united in marriage to John William Bell. They shared 40 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Stefanie and Joseph, who were her pride and joy.

Christine and her family stayed in Michigan for a few years before moving to the Waynesville, Missouri area in 1987 where they remained until 2017. At that time, they moved to Lebanon, Missouri where they were residing when Christine passed away.

While living in the Waynesville area, Christine worked on Fort Leonard Wood for the AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service) department store. She retired after 33 years of faithful service. After moving to Lebanon, she worked for a short time at the Department of Motor Vehicle office.

In her spare time, Christine enjoyed being outdoors, whether it was working in her flower gardens, vegetable garden, watching her various animals from the back porch or just going fishing. Christine also enjoyed reading and crafting when time would allow. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her

family. She was always looking for a reason to have family get-togethers because she loved them deeply and treasured those times they could spend together.

Christine passed away Saturday, in Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 59 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, John Bell of the home in Lebanon, MO; her two children, Stefanie Fernandez (John) of Lebanon, MO and Joseph Bell (Mylisa) of Waynesville, MO; seven grandchildren, Landon, Syleena, LaDanien, Christyana, Kamryn, Genevieve, and Kenadii; two step-grandchildren, Toryana and Vandyn; two step-great-grandchildren, Bailey and Benteigh; her siblings, Roseanne Crownover of Cuba, MO, Harold Cool, Jr. (Arleen) of Lebanon, MO, and Ramona O'Neal of Labelle, FL; a number of nieces and nephews as well as a host of other family members, relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Christine was preceded in death by her sister: Carolyn Cool; and one brother-in-law: Douglas Crownover, Sr.

Even though she is gone from our sight, Christine's love and commitment to her family will live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Bro. Robin Salsman officiating. The songs "Angels Among Us" by Alabama, "Broken Halos" by Chris Stapleton, and "Mamaw's House" by Thomas Rhett were played. Serving as escorts were Kevin Day, Daniel Crownover, Michael Cool, Thomas Cook, Johnathan Radosevich, and Landon Fernandez. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Christine Bell and may be left at Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Funeral Service

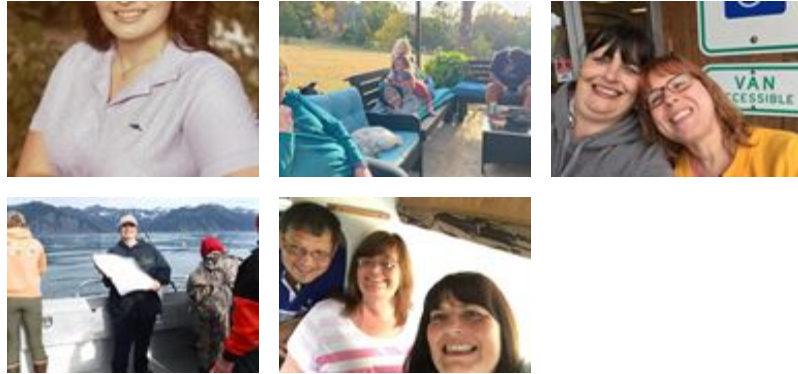
**MAR 23.** 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville/ St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 22, 2024 at 01:27 PM

BB

“ *Betty Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell*



**Betty Breedlove** - March 22, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PC

“ *Pam Cannon lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell*



**Pam Cannon** - March 21, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BK

“ I have great memories of working with Chris.  
So sorry for your loss 🥺.



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**Bettina Klein-Spotts** - March 21, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SA

“ Chris was a great lady I worked with her many years at AAFES she was such a joy to work with.. Stephanie I'm sending lots of love and prayers to you and your family my heart hurts for all of you !! 🙏🙏

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**Susan Arrington** - March 21, 2024 at 12:38 AM

AC

“ Angela Cramer lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell



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**Angela Cramer** - March 20, 2024 at 09:28 PM

AC

“ There are many memories of Chris, but one that stands out is when we were in high school. I believe we were in ninth grade at the time. We took her grandmother's wedding ring, tied it around a Bible, open to Proverbs (the specific chapter I do not remember). We started with the first letter of the alphabet and then spoke the passage aloud. The old wives tale said that the ring would turn on its own at the letter of your true love's name. At the time, we received our initials, and I put it out of my mind until she and John started dating and eventually married. She received John's initials and DJC (my husband's) were mine. I'll never forget that time, or the many times we walked or rode our bikes to the other's house.

Angela Cramer - March 20, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ You and me and me and you thick or thin we got this !!!



John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 08:18 PM

EA

“ Earl Michelle Arnold lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell



Earl & Michelle Arnold - March 20, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JB

Thank you

John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JB

*Thank you*

John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell



Marge Scott - March 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JB

*Thank you*

John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 20, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JB

*Thank you*

John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 08:13 PM

AJ

“ alexandra johnson lit a candle in memory of Christine Bell



alexandra johnson - March 20, 2024 at 07:41 AM

JB

Thank you

John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 09:10 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Bell



Pamela Cox - March 19, 2024 at 07:27 PM

JB

Thank you

John W Bell - March 20, 2024 at 09:11 AM